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Applicant:	Alan F. Marcovecchio et al.	Examiner: Mark Bockelman
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Title:	METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR VERIFYING THE INTEGRITY OF NORMAL SINUS RHYTHM TEMPLATES	

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

MS: AMENDMENT
Commissioner for Patents
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In response to the Restriction Requirement dated September 20, 2004, Applicant elects, without traverse, to prosecute Group I (claims 15-38 drawn to a method of updating a NSR template). Accordingly, Applicant hereby withdraws claims 39-43 without prejudice or disclaimer. Upon the allowance of a linking claim that links Group I and Group II during the course of prosecuting this application to finality, Applicant reserves the right to request reconsideration of the withdrawn claims. If the withdrawn claims are later cancelled during the course of prosecuting this application to finality, Applicant reserves the right to reintroduce such cancelled claims in one or more divisional applications.

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Conclusion

Applicant respectfully submits that the claims are in condition for allowance and notification to that effect is earnestly requested. The Examiner is invited to telephone Applicant's attorney at (612) 373-6960 to facilitate prosecution of this application.

If necessary, please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-0743.

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